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In re application of : Levine, Norman D.  
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For : **LOOSE FILL PACKING MATERIAL  
AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced utility patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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